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## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

### Five To Be Voted On At Special Election On Sept. 10

The people of Maine will pass upon five proposed constitutional amendments at a special election which will be held on the second Monday of September, and the Department of State will furnish the first copy to the printer for the ballots early the coming week. Approximately 400,000 ballots will be printed and under the law 60 ballots are furnished for every 50 votes or fraction thereof cast at the preceding gubernatorial election. The law stipulates that the Department of State shall send one set of ballots to be received by the city, town or plantation clerk 72 hours before election day and duplicate set to be received by the clerk 48 hours before election day.

#### Will Soldiers Vote?

The question as to whether Maine's soldiers in the war with Germany shall vote on the amendments has been referred to Attorney General Guy H. Sturgis of Portland for an opinion. There seems to be some doubt as to whether the soldiers will be permitted to vote on constitutional questions, whereas if it were a state or a national election there appears to be no question but that they must be allowed to cast their ballots. The last general state election occurred when the members of the Second Maine Regiment Infantry were doing outpost duty on the Mexican frontier, and they voted at that time. Of course no one knows where the Second Maine will be on election day, but the impression has been of late that the regiment will not be moved South until the first of October.

#### Suffrage to Women.

The amendment to the constitution granting suffrage to women on equal terms with men reads as follows: "The right to vote or to hold office shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex; provided, however, that citizens by marriage only shall not be allowed to vote or hold office until after a period of residence in the United States equal to that required by law for the naturalization of men in this state. In the construction of this constitution the masculine pronoun shall be construed as meaning both men and women."

#### Removal of Sheriff.

The resolve proposing an amendment to the constitution relative to the tenure of the office of sheriff reads as follows: "Whenever the governor and council upon complaint, due notice and hearing shall find that a sheriff is not faithfully or efficiently performing any duty imposed on him by law, the governor may remove such sheriff from office and with the advice and consent of the council appoint another sheriff in his place for the remainder of the term for which such removed sheriff was elected. All vacancies in the office of sheriff, other than those caused by removal in the manner aforesaid, shall be filled in the same manner as judges."

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## CANNING DEMONSTRATION IN BETHEL, AUGUST 8.

The Extension Service of the University of Maine has arranged for a meeting in the interests of food conservation in every town in the State of Maine. The meeting in this town will be held at 2 P. M., Wednesday, Aug. 8, in Orange Hall. Methods of food preservation will be demonstrated and explained by women trained for this kind of work. It is hoped that every woman will make a special effort to be present and it is requested that she bring pencil and note book.

LEON S. MERRILL,  
Director of Extension Service.

The women of Bethel now have the opportunity to "do their bit" in helping to solve the food problem. There are acres of good gardens which will yield abundantly. Let us get together and learn the best ways of preserving these products. Please be on hand promptly at 2 P. M., at the afternoon session, so that we can get all we want to learn.

Mrs. Chas. Lyne, Chairman,  
Mrs. D. O. Lovejoy,  
Mrs. Herman Mason,  
Mrs. Henry Austin,  
Mrs. G. M. Mason.

Local Committee.

## GRANGE NEWS

**PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE.**  
Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, July 24, with thirty-two members and one visitor present. Officers pro tem: Treasurer, Gate Keeper. The first and second degrees were conferred on four candidates. The literary program consisted of a paper composed and read by Mrs. Bertha Mundt. Grange closed in form.

#### ALDER RIVER GRANGE.

Alder River Grange held its regular meeting Wednesday evening, July 25. Pro tem officers: Lecturer, Miss Edna Bartlett; Pomona, Mrs. Sadie Burhoe. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on one candidate. Refreshments of delicious ice cream, assorted cake and cookies were served under the management of Mrs. Helen Hutchins. Miss Edna Bartlett and Ceylon Kimball. Next meeting will be held August 8th.

#### NORWAY GRANGE.

Norway Grange met at their hall July 25. Owing to the busy season but a few were present. Owing to the enforced absence of the Worthy Master and Overseer, the Lecturer, Mrs. A. E. K. Grover, called to order and conducted a short session. Several questions pertaining to the business of the Grange were discussed and will be proposed later for final action. Owing to lateness of the hour, the program was omitted and the meeting closed in form.

The next meeting will be Matron's Day, and will be held on Aug. 11, the Sisters to occupy the chairs.

Program for August 11:

Opening Song, Grange Melodies, Page 28.

Song, selected, Minnie Haskell.

Reading, Lizzie Millett.

Piano selection, Mary Gammon.

Sketches of successful lives, Zilpha Prince, Mand McCosker, Mrs. Dinmore, Adelaide Young, Aigle Crocker.

Song, selected, Eva Jackson.

Paper, Addie Thurston.

Clippings from other Grange reports, Alice Gammon, Mary Perry, Mrs. Upton, Lucella Merriam.

Music feature, in charge of Minnie Upton.

Quotations pertaining to farm life and nature by all.

Questions: "Should the Brothers be allowed to take part in the literary exercises on Matron's Day?" Discussion opened by Hattie Brown followed by Harriet Buck, Lois Jackson, Fannie Richardson, Emma Towne, Viola Abbott. To be decided by vote.

A talk, Carrie A. Roberts.

Special feature, in charge of Lella Watson, Viola Abbott, Emma Cullinan.

Paper, Isais Cox.

Piano selection, Gertrude Dunn.

Instructional talk on ritualistic work, Isais Cox, Harriet Buck, and others.

Closing song, selected by Chorister.

Additional features and suggestions always gladly welcomed.

The Girls' Canning Club held a successful food sale at the hall July 25, in charge of Minnie Upton, leader.

WEST PARIS GRANGE.

The regular meeting of West Paris Grange will be on the fourth Saturday evening, in September, meetings will be held at the usual time.

Committee for exhibit at Oxford County Fair have been appointed as follows:

General Committee—Mrs. and Mrs. Anna A. Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens.

Fruit—R. L. Cummings, P. L. Wyman, Chas. Dudley, Harold Porter, Loana Littlehale.

Vegetables—A. J. Abbott, I. H. Edgingwood, Geo. Stone, Chas. Marshall, Harold Perkins, Alfred Andrews.

Dairy Products and Eggs—Mrs. Geo. Stone, A. R. Taell, Statton Taell, Mrs. O. L. Peabody, Mrs. Frank Littlehale.

Rugs, Quilts, Kait Goods—Mrs. A. B. Taell, Mrs. A. D. Littlehale, Mrs. Elmer Hammond, Mrs. M. D. Fox, Miss Edith Bradford.

Fancy Work—Laura Barlow, Mrs. Ed. Mann, Mrs. D. A. Ball, Mrs. Mary Statton, Mrs. C. L. Riddle.

Flowers and Plants—Mrs. W. W. Dunham, Mrs. E. F. Barrows, Mrs. A. J. Abbott, Mrs. Chas. Reed, Mrs. S. Cole.

Grains and Grasses—Clayton Church, H. Mrs. Baker, Vera Stone, Wilma Littlehale, Mrs. I. H. Edgingwood.

Jellies and Canned Goods—Mrs. C. R. Stearns, Mrs. G. W. Berry, Mrs. J. L. Porter, Mrs. Mabel Herriek, Holly Taell.

## MOTOR VEHICLE LIGHTS

### Dimmers Must Be Used After August 15

The following rules and regulations governing the use and operation of headlights on motor vehicles used on public highways in the State of Maine have been adopted:

After August 15, 1917, no motor vehicle shall be operated on or along any highway or other way between the hours of one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise unless the headlights on any such motor vehicle are constructed and operated as follows, viz:

(1) No bulb or lamp used in any such headlight shall be of greater candle power than 24 (or equivalent wattage).

(2) The lens of glass in the front part of any such light, (if the lens be of plain glass) shall be sandblasted or frosted on the inside so that no direct or reflected ray from said light shall be, on a level road and seventy-five (75) feet ahead of any such motor vehicle, more than forty-two (42) inches from the ground. Paint or Bon Am sufficient to prevent glare, may be used temporarily.

Note: Experiments have shown that this result may be accomplished by sandblasting or frosting the lens on a level line down to a point one (1) inch below the center of the lamp bulb. No clear glass should be left above this line. Some lamps are hung lower on some cars than on others and care, by experiment, should be taken to see that the direct or reflected rays are not higher than the above-named forty-two (42) inches.

(3) In case a "Fracto" or similar device is used, sandblasting or frosting is unnecessary, but great care must be used in focusing the light as improper focusing will throw the rays upward and produce the unlawful glare.

(4) Persons using lenses so constructed that no glaring rays are supposed to be produced (the Warner, Legalight and others being types) are not required to sandblast or frost such lenses; but strict regard must be had to the candle power limit of bulbs as higher candle power produces the dangerous glare from any such lens.

(5) Any light may be "dimmed" in cities and villages where street lights exist and are burning not over five hundred (500) feet apart.

(6) No spotlight shall be used on any motor vehicle except for the purpose of casting a light to the right or left or the rear of a car and then only where the car is stationary or at slow speed or in reverse. When any motor vehicle has been under headway, the spotlight shall be turned entirely out and under no circumstances shall be turned toward any approaching vehicle.

Note: A committee representing the Maine Automobile Association and the Maine Automobile Dealers' Association recommends the barring of the use of "spotlights" so called. As used by many motorists, this light embraces all the dangers and annoyances of an unprotected headlight. It has, however, its legitimate uses, among which are the searching out of signs, boards, the observations on the driving side of the car made to avoid ditches or see where the rear wheels are going while the car is backing. It may also be used to cast a light under the hood in making repairs to or other cautions of the engine. Fearing that it may at present be unfair to "bar" the spot light, we make for the present the above regulation giving notice that if these lights are improperly used, they will be entirely barred.

(7) To avoid misunderstanding, let it be understood that all these regulations apply to motor cycles.

Choked Food—Mrs. C. P. Barden, Mrs. W. H. Lurvey, Mrs. Elroy B. Davis, Mrs. C. A. Churchill, Mrs. H. Welch.

Transportation—D. A. Ball, C. H. Lane, Jr., E. W. Peasey, M. Hubler, W. C. Stearns, A. E. Marshall, E. L. Porter, A. R. Taell.

Lost.

Between Bethel, N. H., and Bethel, Me., on June twenty last, a pair of shell-trimmed, light amber tinted glasses in large black case. One dollar reward for return to

CARROLL K. VALENTINE,  
Bethel, Maine.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday morning worship at 10.45. Theme of sermon, "The Abiding Presence."

Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening at 7.00 o'clock. Topic, "How Men Cheat Themselves." Miss Marion Mansfield leader.

Mid-week service Tuesday evening at 7.30. Topic, "The Watered Garden."

Choir rehearsal Friday evening at Garland Chapel at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Purington, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Last Sunday services were well attended both morning and evening.

Next Sunday morning service at 10.45. The sermon will be the fourth in the series on the subject, "The trial of faith and the reward of faith."

Sunday school at 12.00. Men's class meeting in the large room down stairs. Women's class in the vestry.

Junior Epworth League at 3.00. Epworth League at 7.00 in the vestry.

Evening service at 7.30, short sermon by the pastor.

Class meeting, Tuesday night, 7.30. The entertainment to be given in the Grange Hall, Thursday evening at 8.15 promises well with "The Baby Show" by the children, and "Sowing for the Hereafter" by members of the Ladies' Aid. Following are the names of those taking part: Mrs. Anna, Hostess; Mrs. Kendall, President of the Society; Mrs. Millie Clark, the Stranger, mistaken for a dressmaker; Carrie Arno, Grandma, deaf but persistent; Mrs. Wheeler, so sentimental; Mrs. Alice Jordan, a suffragist; Mrs. Lillian Stowell, gentle and good; Mrs. Purington, a bride of a few weeks; Mrs. Garay, as Meely the hired girl. Admission 20 cents.

### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

All Sunday services at this church will be omitted through August.

The pastor, Rev. J. H. Little, has gone to his cottage at South Freeport, which will be his post office address till September. Telephone call, "Jones and Houghton's Store," South Freeport.

The Universalist fair last Wednesday afternoon was a success, notwithstanding the heat. Mrs. Nellie Davis and Mrs. Howe exhibited a very nice lot of fancy articles, bags, crochet work, etc. Mrs. M. L. Thurston and Mrs. Edwards presided at the apron table and sold a variety of aprons and towels. The ice cream parlor with Marie Park and Dorothy Hutchins presiding was well patronized. The long supper tables were well filled with people and were beautifully decorated with flowers and flags. The sum realized was over \$100 for church expenses.

### TEAGUE—MORRIS.

John E. Teague of Turner and Elizabeth May Morris of Livermore were at Rev. J. H. Little's, Thursday, July 26, and were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Little, using the single ring service. They were former parishioners of Mr. Little when he was pastor at Canton and Livermore.

### BROWN—COLE.

Ira A. Brown of Hancock and Miriam F. Cole of Lowell, Mass., were married in Bethel, July 25 by Rev. J. H. Little, at his residence. It was the single ring service. Mr. William Chase of Hancock accompanied them.

### DROWNING ACCIDENT AT SONGO POND.

Last Monday forenoon, Antonio Joseph's Placido of Danville, P. Q., in company with Leslie Chase and Charles Gellard went out to Songo Pond for a swim. Placido could swim but the other two could not, as Placido struck out for a boat which had drifted out from shore. About half way to the boat he went down came up but once. It is supposed that he died of heart failure.

A crowd was soon collected but the body was not raised until about four o'clock in the afternoon. Placido was employed as telegraph operator at the Grand Trunk station in Bethel and was a fellow well liked.

The body was taken to Danville for burial Monday morning.

Will pay 5 cents per pound for clean rags suitable for wiping presses.

CITIZEN OFFICE.

## BETHEL INN

### Happenings of the Week

Mr. William Bingham, 2nd, is at Christmas Cove for a short vacation.

Mrs. George H. Shattuck, son and daughter, of Topsfield, Mass., arrived at the Inn on the 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Guthrie of New York are visiting Mrs. Guthrie's brother, Mr. William Fuller.

Mrs. E. M. Shaw of Nashua, N. H., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Libbey, for a week at the Inn.

The orchestra which is playing at the Inn during the summer, is greatly appreciated by the guests and their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Longbotham and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarks, Jr., motored from Glen Ridge, N. J., arriving at the Inn on the 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Whitman, Fort Chester, N. Y., and Mr. J. W. Les-trade, of New York City were overnight guests at the Inn on the 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Vase and Chas. A. Vase arrived at the Inn on the 26th, having motored from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The extreme heat has driven more people from the cities and the Inn has had her share the past week, filling the main house and many having to be accommodated at the Elm Cottage, as well as the Willows.

Dr. W. E. Russ and Dr. J. C. Carter of Indianapolis arrived at the Inn on the 27th, having covered the distance in a "Saxon." They are on an extended sightseeing and fishing trip, and when they return home expect to be drafted into the army.

Mr. Paul P. Sulphon and wife and Miss Sulphon from Cleveland, Ohio were at the Inn on the 27th, coming here from Christmas Cove, where they had visited Dr. and Mrs. Gehring. Mr. Sulphon's daughter is the wife of Dr. Farnsworth, who is the son of Mrs. Gehring.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Philbrick and sons of Skowhegan, Me., were overnight guests at the Inn on the 25th. They were motoring to Plattsburgh, where they have a son in camp. After visiting there they hope to return to the Inn as they found it the most attractive place they had visited.

Mrs. Marion H. Gates and Mrs. D. T. Whipple of Kansas City, Mo., spent a short time at the Inn. This is the third visit of Mrs. Gates who has a summer home at Pratts Neck. She is very much in love with Bethel and the Inn, and is contemplating spending a winter here with her family, as her husband has been called for military duty.

### LOW PRICED FARM WANTED.

I am looking for a farm costing between \$300 and \$1,200. Do not object to going 5 or 7 miles from a good town. Address

BARGAIN, Box 614,  
Norway, Maine.

### NOTICE.

Beginning Saturday, June 16, the Citizen office will be closed Saturday afternoons during the summer.

### BERRY PICKERS WANTED.

25-30% Increase in Prices Paid. I have fifteen acres of cultivated Raspberries to be picked in August and the prospect is that the crop will be the heaviest for many years. I expect to get at least fifty thousand baskets and am prepared to take care of several thousand more.

I shall need a very large number of pickers about August 10th. Berries are very late this season. Nearly three weeks later than usual.

I can board about thirty-five at the farm house. Board furnished at \$2.50 per week. I will give a discount of \$1.00 per week on the board bill to all good pickers who stay until the picking season is over. This will make the board cost only \$1.50 per week and the price paid for picking will be 20 per cent instead of 15 per cent basket. The price I have paid for many years.

H. F. MAXIM,  
Locke's Mills, Maine.

## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

### NOTICE.

I wish to announce to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I am prepared to do all kinds of plumbing and repair work at a reasonable price, also sheet metal work. All work carefully and promptly attended to.

ALBERT BURKE,  
Bethel, Maine.

Telephones—Shop, 19-12; Res., 29-7.

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C. C. BRYANT,  
2 Mechanic Street, Bethel, Maine.  
Telephone Connection.

### YOUNG'S SHOE STORE

A large and complete assortment of all grades of footwear for the whole family.

New and up-to-date goods. All kinds of laces and other incidentals including arch supports.

### SHOE REPAIRING.

Phone 14-4.

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### LANTERNS

on all carriages. I have a good assortment to choose from.

### FLY OIL

Sprayers,  
Chamois, Sponges,  
Auto dressing of all kinds  
Polish

### YOUNG'S HARNESS STORE.

### DR. AUSTIN TENNEY, Oculist.

Practice limited to diseases of the Eye and the fitting of Glasses. Office at house of Clarence Hall, Bethel. Last Saturday of every month. All work guaranteed.

Office hours—8.00 A. M. to 4.00 P. M.

### FOR SALE.

Place at the Steam Mill Village known as the Willow place. Will be sold reasonable and on easy terms. Nice lot of land to raise all necessary for family use.

C. C. BRYANT,  
Bethel, Maine.

### FOR SALE.

Driving horse, fearless and safe for ladies to handle. Inquire of

G. L. THURSTON,  
9-21-17. Bethel, Maine.

### LOST.

A brown coat at Sew Auger Falls, Sunday, July 16. Will the finder please return to

E. N. ROBERTSON,  
8-2-17. Bethel, Maine.

Cotton Mill Work—Carding, Spinning and Weaving, for experienced and inexperienced hands—families—males—females. Wages \$11.00 to \$20.00 per week for experienced hands—\$6.00 per week guaranteed to learners. Well kept tenements—low rents. Hours 6.45 A. M. to 5.30 A. M.—Saturdays 6.45 A. M. to Noon. If desired, car fares furnished, to be repaid in small installments from earnings. For booklet and further particulars, write to Wright Mfg. Co., Chicopee, Mass. 7-23-17.

### FOR SALE.

1915 Model Ford Touring Car. Inquire at Citizen Office, Bethel, Maine. 8-2-17.

Typewriter to let by the week or month. \$50 per week, \$3.50 per month. Inquire at

### CITIZEN OFFICE.

### RED CHERRIES.

My cherry crop will be small this season. All who want cherries should send in their order at once. I expect to commence picking about July 26th.

Orders will be filled in the same order in which they are received. \$1.00 per 22 quart crate.

H. F. MAXIM,  
Locke's Mills, Maine.







## The Home Circle

Pleasant Reveries—A Column  
Dedicated to Tired Mothers  
as they join the Home  
Circle at Evening Tide

## HAVING A PLEASANT VACATION.

Alan Pressley Wilson.

Where will you spend your vacation this summer? Have you planned where you will go and the route you will take? As a rule, country and city people exchange vacation spots; the city people get out into the country and the country people go to the city. In each case, there is a change of environment, which, after all, is the true object of a vacation. This change of environment is what rests us and fits us for the duties we cannot now perform because our systems are depleted of energy and vitality. The chief objection to the annual vacation trips is the fact that one usually spends more money than his plans call for. This necessitates returning home sooner than at first intended doing without some things you really want and need; or, carrying a heavy load. A person who is wise goes to some quiet place, spends but a portion of his vacation money and returns home in better health and frame of mind. This saving of vacation money may then be turned to good account and put aside for the future. If, however, the coming of summer finds you unprepared to take a vacation trip, let me urge upon you the necessity of putting away, each week or month until next year, a certain portion of your earnings. Do this religiously, and you will be surprised to see what a nice sum of money you have saved. Any savings bank will gladly accept a vacation bank account for you and help you to save by their encouragement.

Baltimore, Md.

## BETWEEN VACATIONS.

The month of August is the time when every one who can, will take a vacation. Nearly all the nooks and corners of America have been hunted out and turned into resorts. Into these places those who are fatigued by confinement, work, and worry will be taking themselves, with the expectation of gaining rest and recuperation. Some will get mental rest and physical recreation; others will get none at all, but only an additional wear-down of a different sort. Now is the time to live in such a manner that, when vacation comes, it may give one a joyous outing instead of an invalid's search for sleep and a healthy appetite. The philosophy of rest we have hardly begun to comprehend. An eminent physician some time ago said that he valued preventive medicine for men far more than medicine to counteract a breakdown. His rule is, "Lep off outlying affairs; leave a margin of strength; avoid a rut; cultivate a healthful hobby; take vacations and sleep; avoid excess in tobacco and drink; and a breakdown is not necessary, even to the most strenuous man." There is a great deal of common sense bottled down in this prescription. What we want is not so much vacations as moderation. If a man will live modestly, he will accomplish more in the long run than by intemperance. But he must understand that intemperance can go into vacation with him, as well as into his work. Some people imagine that a fierce application to games is going to undo a fierce application to work. It works along exactly the same line. The common method of living has been described as "The delicious style of doing business." Anyone who keeps himself "keyed up" is using a good deal more vital force in his work than is necessary. High pressure is a most never necessary, and generally accomplishes poorer work, and less of it, year by year, or even day by day.

Learning how to work is like learning how to study, and the two ought to constitute a very large part of education in the earlier part of life. No one ought to be admitted into college without being taught how to make the best use of time and strength, and to accomplish the most without physical fatigue. An educator says: "I am feeling out more and more that education does not consist in the amount that a youngster shall learn, or even shall observe, but in the rhythm which is secured between knowledge and health. The young fellow should study and investigate in just that way that will develop his body and mind powers, and never weaken them. True education has nothing whatever to do with those examinations which drive boys and girls to disorganized and nerve-racking use of books and facts." We must be careful about what ideas we convey to our children. The impression is likely to magnify the importance of what we call schooling. He gets into harness, and grunts irritably when he lays his harness off. This will lead to rebellion by and by, and to disgust for business, if not for life. As we adjust work to common sense and fit it to our power, it becomes

## Local View, Holiday and Birthday POST CARDS

at wholesale or retail.

### OXFORD POST CARD CO.

Citizen Office

Bethel,

Maine

## CLEANING UP.

Upon taking up the duties of my office the first of February, one of the first things done was to make a survey for San Jose Scale. Infestations were found in Cornish, Elliot, Lewiston, Limington, Norway and Wilton. All of these places have been personally visited and stringent measures taken, with a determination, if possible to eradicate this pest, which is one of the worst we have in this State today. The life history and remedy for this pest may be found in our insect bulletin.

Two bad infestations have been taken care of by cutting and burning. We have found three new infestations of San Jose Scale in the state this summer: One in Norway, one in Hallowell and one in Cornish, the first two coming from the same nursery. The agents working for this firm are liable to have their license revoked if it continues to ship infested stock into this state. In Hallowell, a bank on Water Street, which was covered for a long distance with black knot, oyster shell and scurfy scale was cleaned up. In Belfast, a large amount of black knot, oyster shell and scurfy scale, as well as European scale has been destroyed.

This work has been continued in Augusta, Manchester, Winthrop, Lewiston, Greene, and in other places too numerous to mention. Woolly aphis was also found in Augusta and directions given for its destruction.

Where any of the above are found, requests, and, if necessary, demands are made for their destruction, either by spraying or by cutting and burning. The law concerning this is as follows:

Revised Statutes of 1910, Chapter 39, Section 4: "The state horticulturist, either personally or through competent assistants, may inspect any orchard, field, garden or roadside in public or private grounds, which he or they may know or have reason to suspect to be infested with the San Jose scale or any serious pest or infectious disease, when in his or her judgment such pests or infectious diseases are a menace to adjoining owners; and the state horticulturist may in writing order the owner, occupant or person in charge thereof to properly spray or give other suitable treatment, or to cut and destroy any such diseased trees or shrubs. If in the opinion of the state horticulturist such action is necessary. If the owner of such orchard, field or garden neglects or refuses to comply with such written order, he shall be fined not less than ten, nor more than fifty dollars for each offense."

We are constantly on the alert for nursery stock infested with diseases as well as stock infested with insect pests, as was shown by the treatment which was given to a car of fruit trees that was recently shipped into Augusta. The stock was condemned and burned as it was covered with crown gall and hairy root. A bulletin on these diseases, with a picture of some of the roots of the condemned trees, will soon be ready for free distribution to fruit growers.

Specimens of insects and diseases have been sent to the office, among which are the following: The parasitic red humped caterpillar which is very destructive when the parasite, *Limnoria guilardi*, is not present; a willow beetle, *Doryphora viridissima*, resembling somewhat the potato beetle; a moth of the Salt Marsh Cysticid, which is somewhat destructive against the marshes of Boston; also several specimens of spider shell scale.

We pay close attention to any and all specimens mailed or brought in, and are ever ready with information concerning the same.

Frank H. Dudley,  
State Horticulturist.

## CANTON

Miss Hazel Gilbert of Lewiston is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Redden of Mattapan, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Oliver.

Mellen B. Packard is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Thompson A. Potter, and family of Woodford.

R. G. House and family of North Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harmon of Portland have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Towle.

Oscar E. Hardy and children, Robert and Alice, visited Mrs. Hardy at Dr. Cousin's hospital in Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. Walker G. Morse and two children of Rumford have been guests of Miss Clara M. Barrows.

Mrs. Ralph Fuller and child, who have been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Cora B. Fuller, have returned to their home in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Carson have been on a visit to Readfield.

Quite a number of Canton people spent Sunday at Lake Umbagog.

Burglars visited Canton Thursday night, entering the hardware store of G. L. Wadlin and taking two watches and some small change. They also broke into the grist mill of Geo. W. Carson and secured \$12 from the money drawer. The culprits were found and arrested by Deputy Sheriff Geo. Barrows. They were taken to Rumford, a trial held, and bound over for the October term at Paris.

They gave their names as Harry J. Emerson and Harry G. Barnham of Skowhegan, both being young boys. In a recent thunder shower lightning struck the ridgepole of G. W. Carson's grist mill but did little damage. A post card shower will be sent to Mrs. Oscar Hardy at Dr. Cousin's hospital, Portland, Aug. 23, her birthday being on Sunday, August 26.

Mrs. Mattie Williams has been spending a couple of days at East Dixfield. The funeral of Leander Kibbreth was held Wednesday at one o'clock at the Canton Universalist church, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiating. The floral offerings were very beautiful and included a piece from the Relief Corps. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Gladys Waite Russell. Many relatives and friends attended the funeral. The interment was at Pine Woods cemetery.

A large number of Canton ladies attended the canning demonstration held at the Red Cross rooms Tuesday afternoon, the demonstrator being a lady sent out from the U. of M. The meeting was very helpful and much interest was taken in the new methods. A lawn party will be held at the home of Miss Clara M. Barrows, Tuesday night of this week, when games, entertainment and ice cream will be served. The affair will be under the auspices of the Relief Corps and the proceeds will be used to buy knitting material for making articles for the navy department.

A post card shower will be sent this week to Ralph W. Blanchard who has enlisted in the Ambulance Corps, No. 23, stationed at Allentown, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drake of Melrose, Mass., and Mrs. Stella McKee of Rockland, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Frank McCormey.

Miss Madeline Hines is ill with an attack of appendicitis. Carroll Thompson and family of Farmington have been guests of his sister, Mrs. Bernard L. Patterson and family.

Miss Margarette Hollis, who has been attending a summer school in music at Lavelle Seminary, Auburn, Mass., has returned home. Mrs. Ella Merrill and Mrs. Susie Collins of Farmington were Sunday guests of Chas. F. Oldham and family.

Albert Lavergne, who has enlisted in the Regular Army and in the National Guard of the States, was sent a Commission to Russia to aid Democracy there and a body of railroad men to Russia and another to France to advise and assist in railroad transportation in those countries.

Began the construction of 28 camps for our soldiers.

Sent to England a fleet of destroyers and to France a detachment of troops.

Authorized and now enforcing embargo whereby our enemies will receive no more food or material from us.

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## AMERICAN EFFICIENCY.

Germany efficiency has been held up as a degree of excellence unattainable by a Democracy. The accomplishments of the United States since April 8th last refute the truth of the claim. In the short space of time since that day the United States has accomplished the following:

Declared a state of war as existing between this country and Germany;

Seized 91 German ships and begun repair work on them;

Authorized unanimously a war fund of \$7,000,000,000;

Appropriated \$600,000,000 for merchant shipping and as much for aircraft;

Agreed to loan our Allies \$2,000,000,000 and advanced them a large proportion of that sum;

Passed a selective draft law and in a single day registered nearly ten million men for military service;

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All these things were accomplished while our soil was not invaded or even threatened with invasion and without any disturbance of business conditions. All was done with the calm determination and judgment of an earnest, patriotic people performing a service for civilization and mankind and maintaining the rights, the dignity, and the honor of the greatest nation in the world.

The German leaders decided America's entry into the war as a bluff. This is our answer.

The German Imperial Government was nearly fifty years in perfecting its military efficiency. In less than four months the American Republic has made such strides as to indicate that in less than two years' time the boasted superiority of German efficiency will have been discredited. There is such a thing as American efficiency, and time will prove that German efficiency can not withstand it, fighting as it is for liberty, justice, and humanity.

## LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Beachmont, Mass., were guests of their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed last week.

Porter Swan and son of Massachusetts are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Swan.

King Bartlett was in Norway, Saturday.

Lester Tebbets and Arthur Stowell were in Lewiston, Wednesday.

Mrs. Belle Chase is entertaining a lady friend from Portland.

Mrs. C. H. Harvey of Augusta was the guest of Mrs. Alferetta Edwards at Camp Ellery-Dell last Sunday.

Misses Cora Brown of Auburn and Ella Sanborn of Bethel were Sunday callers at Charles Brown's.

Boyes Thomas and Donald Tebbets visited with relatives in Auburn the week end.

Several from here attended the picnic at Bethel, Saturday evening.

Lester Tebbets went Monday to Lewiston to join his regiment, the Douglas Battery.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett is quite ill at this writing.

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#### KEEP OLD FRAMES IN USE.

These Devices Prolong the Period for Production of Early Spring Vegetables.

Hardened too often, waste the producing power of the soil, well-lit and cool of cold frames after early started crops have been removed and set in the garden, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

It should be recognized, the special use point out, that most of the garden crops of the early spring which are directly can not be grown in glass and advantage in the open after dry hot weather sets in, can be grown with facility at such a time in cold frames. Among such vegetables are lettuce, radishes, and early beets. All these plants thrive best under cool, fairly moist conditions. The sides of the cold frames furnish a partial shade and a good protection from drying winds and so help to maintain coolness (and in the spring in the open if it is desired, this should be done) of the crops, or light shade, may be placed over the cold frame to still further increase the shade.

Lettuce and radish seed may be planted together in the frames. The radishes will mature first and will be out of the way by the time the space is needed for lettuce. If planted where the radishes should be removed.

When the plants are a few inches high, if spaced an inch or so the surplus plants need not be removed until they are large enough to be eaten. The lettuce which are to be allowed to head should be left about 6 inches apart.

By planting these crops successively cold frames may be put to intensive use throughout the growing season.

#### CLEAN AND REUSE OLD PARAFFIN.

Paraffin that has become hardened through usage in candle and pressure, may be cleaned and reused. Don't throw it away because dirt and trash have become mixed with it. Many times paraffin can be cleaned with a brush in cold water. If this does not remove all the dirt, heat the paraffin to boiling and strain it through two or three thicknesses of cheesecloth placed over a funnel. Or a thin layer of absorbent cotton may be used as the strainer. One straining should be sufficient, but if the paraffin still is cloudy heat and strain again. Any paraffin lodging in the strainer may be recovered by heating the cloth and pressing off the hot liquid to another container.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born Friday, July 27.

Mr. Jack Carter, who has been working for the Connecticut Lumber Co. at Hallow Falls, Vt., returned home Sunday for the month of August.

Rev. J. H. Little and daughter, Mrs. J. R. Little, went to St. Francis, Monday, where they will spend the month of August at their cottage.

Miss Maud Austin of New Jersey, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mr. Henry Austin, and family, has left Bethel for a visit at Empire.

Miss Janet Merrill of Boston spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Mary R. Merrill, returning to Boston Monday, accompanied by her aunt, who will visit relatives in Madison, N. J., before returning home.

The second annual Get To Gether of the students of '16 and '17 of Bethel Academy will be held on the Academy grounds, Wednesday, August 15, at 11 A. M. All students who attended Bethel's under Mr. Lawrence are cordially invited to be present.

Miss Lola Walker of Philadelphia, and Mrs. V. H. Small of Portland were in Bethel recently in the interest of the Women's Suffrage Movement. Tuesday evening Mrs. Walker spoke in an open air meeting before a large and interested audience. The Bethel Fair featured several selections which were much enjoyed.

**WEST BETHEL.** Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mayo, Jr., with Mrs. V. H. Varkow, Frank and Helen, went to Ansonia, Conn., Saturday, to visit Mr. Varkow.

Miss Lucile Farwell and Miss Alice went to Bethel, Tuesday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Treadwell were in Ansonia, Monday.

Walter and Tom from South Paris will be at the Orange Hall, Monday evening and are to have another in two weeks.

Mrs. Violet Marlowe from Cambridge, Mass., came Tuesday to visit relatives and friends before going to New York.

Mrs. Maudie O'Reilly has returned from Ansonia, Conn.

Miss Hall has returned from Madison, N.J., where she has been spending several weeks.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. T. B. Burke was in Portland, Sunday.

Miss Cleo Russell visited friends in Gilead over Sunday.

Mr. H. S. Pushard and family of Rumford were in town, Sunday.

Miss Cora Brown of Auburn is visiting her brother, Mr. Harry Brown.

Miss Philbrick, who has been stopping at Maple Inn, has returned home.

Mr. Harry Mason of Portland, the guest of his sister, Miss Fannie Mason.

Mr. A. D. Mower of Auburn was the guest of relatives in town one day last week.

Miss Leona Herrick is with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Herrick, on Vernon street.

Mrs. Will Stetson of No. Anson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Hall, a few days last week.

Miss Ethel Hammons and niece, Theda Hutchison, are spending a week in camp at Locke's Mills.

Mr. Eugene Martyn was in Portland, Sunday, to visit Mrs. Martyn at the Maine General Hospital.

Mr. Gottard Carlson of Dorchester, Mass., is with his wife at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tash.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Brown are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 10 pound son born Tuesday, July 31st.

Mrs. William Eldridge and two children of Rockport, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Eldridge's mother, Mrs. Augusta Clark.

Miss Alice Mason and Miss Luella Boothby of Melrose, Mass., are guests of Miss Mason's mother, Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Miss Vician Wight was the guest of Mr. F. L. Edwards and family at Camp Oakhurst, Locke's Mills, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Darling of the Bethel Automobile Co. of Auburn, Me., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant.

Mr. E. A. Vandenberghe and family returned home from Round Pond, Sunday, where they have been spending their vacation.

Miss Beatrice Lapham of Rumford has been the guest of her uncle, A. Herrick, and family. Miss Lapham is a member of the Girls Band in Rumford.

Mr. Ernest Herrick has a position at the Grand Trunk station. Mr. Herrick will be pleasantly remembered by the Bethel people as the operator here several years ago.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. F. R. Chandler, Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 7 at three o'clock. All come prepared to make comfort bags for the Maine Coast Patrol.

Mrs. Ethel Hutchinson of East Weymouth, Mass., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Skilling, visited her sister, Mrs. Ray Brown at Bethel, N. H., last week.

Barlow A. Smith wife and son, Rex, Alice Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown of South Portland and Derringer were guests of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith, and family, Sunday.

Mr. Clifford Rockinger of Portland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young, Wednesday, and his son, Walter, accompanied him home after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young.

Miss Fannie Mason and brother, Mr. Harry Mason, Mrs. O. M. Mason, Miss Alva Mason and Miss Lucile Boothby spent Monday with Mrs. Alva Edwards and family at Camp Oakhurst, Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Harry Burns and daughter, Jane, arrived in Bethel last week accompanied by Mrs. Burns' mother, Mrs. Burns, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter at their home in Rochester, Mass.

Mrs. Maynard Lewis, Mrs. Harriet White and two sons, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis, returned to their home in Haverhill, Mass., Sunday, by auto. Mrs. William Lewis accompanied them to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Charles Cole is visiting relatives in Stark, N. H.

Miss Mona Martyn spent the week end with friends in Canton.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wight were in Norway one day last week.

Miss Marjorie Allen is the guest of her friend, Miss Lena Durkee.

Harlan Wheeler and daughter, Ruth, are visiting relatives in Portland.

Mr. Charles Tuell went to Sumner, Sunday, to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Harry Savin and son, Glyndon, were guests of relatives at Bryant's Pond last Thursday.

Mr. Warren Purington of Brunswick, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. F. J. Tibbitts, and family.

Mrs. Arthur Douglas was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douglass at Gilead a few days last week.

Mrs. P. C. Thurston and daughter, Rosalie, were guests of Mr. F. B. Hall and family a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wight and son, Kenneth, of Milan, N. H., were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wight.

Miss Mona Martyn was in Portland, Thursday, to visit her mother who is at the Maine General Hospital.

Miss Ruth Beck of Boston arrived home Tuesday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Beck.

Mr. Albert Silver, camp mechanic of Co. D, was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark.

Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and family and Mr. Sherman Haselton and two children motored to Old Orchard last Thursday.

Mr. Vician Hotelling of Co. D, Augusta, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hotelling, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Adelaide Russell returned home from Rumford, Sunday, where she has been the guest of Mr. H. B. Pushard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Gaban of Lewiston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Purington visited relatives in Yarmouthville one day last week and their little niece, Miss Evelyn Starling, returned home with them.

## Now For Dollar Day August 11

It will only cost you one dollar to try our work and get either one portrait 8x10 or one cabinet folder or three half cabinet folders.

This is a big offer and much less than our regular price. Besides we are making a reduced price on dozen orders, crayons, small copies, or any kind of portrait work that we make.

**THE COTTAGE STUDIO**  
NORWAY, MAINE

Mrs. Edwin Gehring and children of Portland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Chamberlain. Dr. Edwin Gehring spent Sunday with them.

Evelyn Chandler went to Norway, Saturday, and attended two sessions of the Community Chautauque. It is a rare opportunity to hear the very best talent and the tent was packed Sunday afternoon with an appreciative audience.

Supt. and Mrs. F. H. Byram of Freeport arrived in Bethel, Monday, and are spending a few days at Maple Inn. Mr. Byram has accepted the superintendency of the Yarmouth-Freeport district. Mr. and Mrs. Byram made many friends during their stay in Bethel who will be sorry to hear that they are not to return this fall.

Mrs. Winnie Bartlett entertained the Ladies' Club, July 19th. Twenty-one members were taken by auto to the pleasant farm house of the Bartletts where everything had been prepared for a day's outing. The forenoon was spent by the ladies in sewing a little and admiring their surroundings. Tables were spread under the trees and most bountifully supplied with tempting viands and the noon hour was happily supplied with satisfying the appetite of the company and conversed with kindly jests. After dinner the following program was given: Quotations; recitation, "The Christmas Carol," Miss Shirley Russell; recitation, "Papa's Letter" and "Our Flag," Mrs. David Forster. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Bartlett and all then joined in familiar songs and hymns with Mrs. Bartlett accompanying. When the Club adjourned it was with many thanks to the Bartletts for royal hospitality and all brought home pleasant memories of this Red Letter Day.

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Every day but Thursday  
**A 20 oz. Loaf for 10c**

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Do not think that prices on all kinds of building material have been advanced. Fortunately we had a large stock of material before prices commenced to leap and we are giving our customers the advantage in these items. For instance:

13-16 Yellow Pine Flooring,	\$35.00 to \$55.00
13-16 Hardwood Flooring,	\$50.00 to \$60.00
13-16 Novelty Siding,	\$20.00
Roofing,	\$1.25 to \$1.75 per square

While doors and windows are higher we are below market price.

Our stock of Mouldings is complete at old prices. Packing and Trucking free.

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NORWAY, MAINE

## RUMFORD

Mrs. W. L. Wescott is in Bangor where she is the guest of relatives.

Miss Josie McPhee is at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston for treatment.

Mrs. James MacGregor of Franklin street, with her daughters, Hazel, Ruth and Christine, are occupying a cottage at Worthy Pond.

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Mrs. Prescott Morse of Haverhill, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Clara Bartlett of Erskine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fox are visiting relatives in North Conway, N. H.

Mrs. Lorriston Estabrook of York street is seriously ill. Mrs. James Estabrook of Wytopituck is caring for her.

Jimmie, the three-year-old son of John Dugley, is suffering from burns and a severe scalp wound caused by falling onto an oil stove.

Frank Singer, who was employed by the Fort Hill Chemical Company of this town, has accepted a position at Norfolk, N. Y. William Gregor, formerly of this town is superintendent.

The new bungalow which is being built for Mr. M. P. Abbott on Penobscot street extension, is nearing completion.

Mrs. Bonna of Jamaica Plain, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Fish, of Stratglass Park.

William Saunders, who has been in the Navy Yards at Boston, is now on board the S. S. Cincinnati.

Mrs. Adam Clarke is in Worcester, Mass., where she is the guest of her sons, Harry and Claude, as also other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. McLaughlin of Baltimore are visiting the bride's aunt, Mrs. Robert Demond, of Penobscot street.

E. O. Kidder has been awarded the contract to build a brick beef house on the old railroad station lot, for Swift and Company. He will start at once on the job.

Joseph Connor, has bought the Rutledge place on Knox street and will soon move in.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Patterson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Hiram Richards is critically ill at the McFarley Hospital, where she has been operated upon for gall stones.

Mrs. Corneilus Kelley and baby are spending a few weeks with relatives in Frederickton, N. J.

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Miss Grace Swain of New York City and Mrs. Eva Simpson of Chicago are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe E. Swain, of Knox street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hinds and children of Stratglass Park are enjoying a vacation with Mr. Hinds' parents at Livermore Falls.

Rev. Allen Brown left this week for Waltham, N. H., where he will spend a month.

The Sunday School of the Virginia Memorial Chapel has closed until September.

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## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Ellen Willis returned Monday from a few days with her son, L. F. Willis and wife at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Mary E. Stetson spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. George I. Burnham, at South Paris. She was the invited guest of Mrs. Burnham to attend Chautauqua.

D. H. Fifield, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mayhew and Mildred Davis took an auto trip to Old Orchard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haines and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mann and Mary motored to Augusta and Tugue, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann entertained a family party Sunday at their new camp, Lilywilde, Round Pond, Locke's Mills, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Mann, Lewis Jacob Mann, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell, Mrs. Cynthia H. Curtis, which was the opening of the camp.

Tuesday Mrs. Edwin Mann entertained the following guests at Lilywilde in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Tuell. The party was composed of Mrs. D. H. Fifield, Mrs. E. J. Dennen, Mrs. Carrie Caldwell, Mrs. Samira Dunham, Mrs. Cynthia Curtis, Mrs. George Tuell and Lewis Jacob and Geneva Heath Mann. The company went up in J. W. Cummings' car and after passing a happy day returned home by the delightful drive through Greenwood.

Mrs. Daniel C. Churchill suffered a bad fall the first of last week which fractured one rib and otherwise injured her. Mrs. Churchill is about eighty-three years of age, and has always been very active and has done the work for a family. She had climbed upon a hardwood table to wash a window and fell off, and the table came over on to her, injuring her across the stomach and side.

H. H. Wardwell and family spent last week at Buckfield with Mrs. Wardwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Irish.

Mrs. A. J. Ricker and Mabel Ricker were in Norwalk, Thursday.

Maynard Chase was at home for about twenty-four hours last week.

There was a very delightful gathering of old friends at "The Pines," the residence of Mrs. W. W. Dunham on Main street, Friday. Fifteen guests were present, and as the day was perfect they enjoyed a picnic dinner under the pines, and spent much of the day on the piazza and the beautiful grounds around her home. The company was composed largely of people who although young in years, had already passed the mill stone of three-score years and ten, and some who nearly reached four score and ten.

Those present were: Mrs. Eliza Lawrence of Lawrence, Mass., aged 72; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Abbott of North Paris, Mr. Abbott aged 72, Mrs. Abbott 74; Mrs. Columbia Dunham, 70; J. R. Tucker, aged 78; Mrs. J. R. Tucker, 74; Roscoe Tuell, 70; Mrs. Roscoe Tuell, 77; Samuel W. Dunham, 80; Mrs. Martha Dunham, 71; George Dunham, 65; Mrs. Levi Shedd, 72; Mrs. Clara Biddle, Mrs. Dora Jackson, Miss Ruth Tucker. The combined ages of the party were 612 years. All voted they had passed a most enjoyable day.

Laura Emery has recently been at home from Baldwin.

Vernon Ellingwood has collected, and Mrs. Ellingwood and the children will return from Buckfield and occupy rooms in the Locke house.

Mrs. L. F. Emmons is staying at her rooms in her home occupied by Dr. Staples, and calling on friends and relatives.

Miss Della H. Lane will go to Ferry Beach Park, Tuesday, for a week.

Maddeline Peabody, Alice Barden, Eva Tucker and Russell Briggs are at Ferry Beach.

Laura Barden is clerking in George Irvine's store.

Mrs. Paul Whittier and son, Paul, Jr., who have been guests at Quincey Day's, have returned to their home in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Boston are passing at P. S. Farman's. Mrs. Watson is a sister of Mr. Frank P. McKenney.

Mrs. Foller of Dickvale, who has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Curtis, has returned home. Mrs. Curtis took her home in the auto.

Mrs. John Shepherd of Portland is the guest of Mrs. Harris L. Elliott of Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks of Franklin street are entertaining Mr. Brooks' aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, of New York.

Mrs. Harold Goddard and son, Harold, of Melrose, Mass., who have been spending the month of July with Mrs. Goddard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Atwood of the Virginia District, leave on Saturday of this week for their home.

Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Reynolds of Massachusetts will spend the month of August with Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Atwood of Prospect avenue. On Sunday next Mr. Reynolds will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are well known in Rumford, having formerly resided here, at that time Mr. Reynolds being the manager of the Woolworth Store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Godard of Franklin street spent several days of this week at their camp at South Rangleys, on the shores of Rangleys Lake.

Miss Maria Barker of Auburn, Mass., who has been the guest of her grand niece, Mrs. George A. Hutchins of Newbury Road, for two weeks past, will leave on Sunday for West Bethel, where she will spend some time with her niece and nephew, Miss Alice and Mr. Clarence Barker of that place. She will be accompanied by her niece, Mrs. A. K. Martin, who will make a short visit of a few days only.

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## GROVER HILL.

Mrs. Walter Strickland from Wakefield, Mass., has been the guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler recently visited relatives at East Bethel.

Mrs. Annie M. Brown, who has been visiting her brother, N. A. Stearns, returned to her home in Andover, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blake from Berlin, N. H., have been the guests of Mrs. Blake's sister, Mrs. A. L. Whitman.

Miss Ida Haselton has been visiting at John Anderson's at the Steam Mill.

Miss Ruth Kendall from Sunday River visited her cousin, Alice Munnell, last week.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns spent the week end with friends at Elliot, Me., on her way home from Auburn, Mass.

## MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Prayer meeting was held at the Marshall schoolhouse, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A large crowd was present.

Harry Morey is helping Alton Fernald hay.

Mrs. Maria Hazelton called at Geo. Briggs' recently.

Mr. Geo. Briggs carried Orin Gup-till, who has been visiting friends in town, to Waterford City last Sunday.

Town to Geo. Briggs is at Bethel earning for her mother who is very ill.

Fred Hazelton called on Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Hazelton a few days ago. Misses Nina and Irene Briggs called on Mrs. Maria Hazelton last week.

Irene Briggs went to Bethel Thursday.

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## ANDOVER

Mrs. Alice Merrick from New York is spending her vacation at the Gregg house.

Y. A. Thurston was at Berlin, N. H., Monday, en business.

There was a meeting of the officers of the Red Cross Society, Friday evening, July 27, at the home of Mr. Alexander Jackson.

A number of ladies met at the summer home of Mrs. George M. Newhall, Friday morning of last week to crochet for the French children. Those in the party were: Mrs. Emma Adams, Mrs. Clayton Sweet, Mrs. Abbie Poor, Mrs. Alexander Jackson, Mrs. Mary Frost, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Miss Constance Poor and sister, Miss Jennie Cushman, Miss Agnes Poor and Mrs. Newhall.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Tuesday, July 24.

Mrs. Henry Mills and daughter, Mrs. Titus, from West Medford, Mass., are visiting at I. E. Mills'.

John Hawley and son Ralph, are in town for a few days from their camp at Farmhouse Lake.







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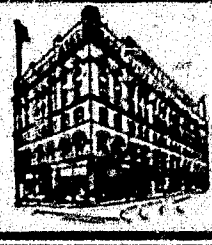
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## POULTRY YARD SANITATION.

By G. E. Conkey.

No poultry keeper can long disregard the question of sanitation without encountering disastrous results in his flock, and this applies alike to the back-yard and the range of thousands.

The hot weather naturally increases the dangers arising from neglected sanitary precautions and you'll do well to acquaint yourself with the care demanded at this time. Sometimes seemingly small matters will lead to serious troubles and even cause a heavy loss in the flock in a very short time.

A GOOD LOCATION SAVES WORK. There is always a great advantage in having houses and runs favorably located for this greatly lessens the work of caring for the runs and more time can be devoted to the attention of the house interior, fixtures and small equipment.

It is possible that some may be more fortunate than others in having good natural conditions but at the same time there are certain attention demanded in the way of sanitation if uniformly successful results are to be obtained.

PURIFYING THE SOIL. A loose soil with good drainage can, with a very little care, be kept free from contamination, but a heavy soil like clay needs constant care or it will get into such a filthy condition as to endanger the health of the birds.

It is best to plow or spade all ground that is devoted to poultry use at least once a year, but where the soil is heavy or the birds are rather crowded, this work should be done more frequently. However, with a poor soil there is a limit to the time the land should be kept for poultry if the stock is to be kept free from disease.

Whenever possible some quick growing crop should be planted in the runs for vegetable growth is a great soil sweeter and renovator. Where there is plenty of room it is an excellent idea to provide two yards for each flock or pen so that one can be seeded down while the other is in use. If the land is such that it cannot be freshened by cultivation or vegetable growth, or at least when these do not prove sufficient for the purpose, then covering the ground with a coating of lime makes a good purifier. Also a weak solution of carbolic acid or a coal tar disinfectant will be found a good germ killer and destroyer of parasites in the soil. Use these things frequently when they are needed during hot weather. Where any filth can be removed this should always be done before spraying. Fill up any low spots or mud holes that may be in the run so the birds will have no place from which to drink dirty water after a rain.

Soil contamination, naturally, is of little concern with the farm stock having a large range but at the same time it is true that poultry is often kept where it is possible for the birds to drink from pools of stagnant water, especially about the barn yard, and during the hot months in particular there is danger of this causing serious digestive ailments. The remedy for this particular trouble lies in better drainage or grading and filling in of these low places.

## CARE OF POULTRY HOUSE.

The poultry house itself demands of all alike a certain amount of care in the destruction of disease germs and parasites and no half-way measures will answer here, for the work must be systematic and efficient.

The application of a coat of whitewash to the interior of the house is a common method of disinfection, and it also has the advantage of brightening it and improving the appearance. A strong carbolic acid or a coal-tar disinfectant to the whitewash will greatly increase its efficiency. The house should be gone over once or twice a year in this way. Just before each application is a good time to give the house a thorough cleaning, removing dirt, manure and other fixtures as far as possible, to get into every corner and service. A good spray pump will greatly lessen the work of applying whitewash and this also could be used

for disinfectants and the spraying of fruit trees, shrubbery, etc. In hot weather lice preparations must be used in the house regularly every week or two and especially about roosts and nests for you must not take any chances of mites getting a start. Keep these pests out of the house altogether by systematic work commenced early in the spring.

## LICE LIQUIDS NECESSARY.

Lice liquids with disinfecting properties and contact disinfectants are best suited for ordinary use in the poultry house for they will kill disease germs as well as lice and mites. When a gaseous disinfectant is needed to reach the ceiling of houses or in new hatches or brooders, formalin (formaldehyde) is most effective providing the vapors are confined. A three or five percent solution is used for spraying the interior of houses or machines.

## CLEANLINESS ESSENTIAL.

It is not a good plan to leave droppings accumulate in the poultry house at any time but it is particularly harmful to do so in hot weather. Remove them daily when possible or at any rate once a week. Filth makes a good breeding place for lice and disease germs.

Unusual cleanliness is demanded in the care of drinking vessels and they should be thoroughly cleaned every day or two using a little disinfectant in the wash water. Keep the drinking water in a cool place and always out of the sun.

If you will keep the health and comfort of your birds well in mind during the warm weather you are sure to be well repaid for any labor expended. Results are largely what you make them so take no chances in the summer care of your flock.

## BABY BEETS FOR WINTER.

Can Them if You Have Cans—Dry Them if You Have No Cans.

Now is a good time for garden owners in many sections who have more beets of the early crop than they can eat in the fresh form and an abundance of glass jars and tin cans, to can baby beets, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

## How to Can Baby Beets.

Grade for size, color, and degree of ripeness. Wash thoroughly, use vegetable brush. Scald or blanch in hot water sufficiently to loosen the skin. Dip quickly into cold water. Scrape or pare to remove skin. Pack whole vegetables, sliced, or cross-section pieces in hot glass jars or tin cans. Add boiling hot water until full. Add level teaspoonful salt to quart. Place rubbers and tops of jars in position; partially seal, but not tight. Cap and tip tin cans completely. Place on false bottom in a vessel of hot water which just covers the containers. Boil at boiling temperature in hot water—bath canners for 30 minutes.

## Drying Beets.

If the early crop of beets is abundant but jars or cans are not available, the surplus young beets may be dried for winter use.

Select young, quickly grown, tender beets. Wash, peel raw, slice about 1/4 inch thick, and dry over a stove, before an electric fan, or in the sun. The dried product may be packed in paper cartons in paraffined paper bags, baking powder or coffee cans, or other containers which will exclude moisture and insects.

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## DO YOU USE FACE POWDER?

Are You Do Be Careful to Keep It From Getting In Your Eyes.

Face powder has its dangers. For several years occasional cases have come under the observation of oculists in which the patients, invariably women, complain of vision being blurred, inability to use the eyes for any length of time and severe itching of the lids. The slightest rubbing of the lids produces a marked redness of the eyes and only aggravates the itching. In severe cases the lids are frequently swollen from constant rubbing. There is a sticky, elastic secretion which, when being removed, pulls out in long strings.

Microscopic examination of the secretion reveals masses of what appear to be crystals. Until recently no satisfactory explanation of the presence of these crystals in the eye has been given. Secretions taken from the eyes of two sisters suffering from this peculiar complaint were submitted to the professor of pathology of one of the university medical schools, who found that the crystals came from face powder. Seven other patients in which the same symptoms and microscopic conditions were found all used face powder.

When the powder is applied to the face with a puff a part of the fine dust is driven upward and lodges on the moist eyeball. The powder in the presence of the tears then becomes magnificient in character and is not washed from under the eyelids. The powder produces the irritation, which is aggravated by rubbing. Those who use a clammy skin in applying the powder are less liable to cause the fine dust to adhere which probably accounts for the condition not being found in every woman using face powder. The condition is quickly relieved by rubbing the eye with boracic acid solution. The irritation rapidly disappears when the eyes are kept washed out with a soothing eye wash.—From Journal of the American Medical Association.

## TIME IN PALESTINE.

It is So Erratic That Making a Train Is Quite a Feat.

In Jerusalem town time and train time are different, forty minutes different, and both are variable. Train officials say the train leaves for Jaffa at 6:40 o'clock in the morning, but 6:40 o'clock by train time is 7:20 o'clock by town time. One morning when we were starting for Egypt we ordered our carriage for 7 o'clock. Arriving at the station at 7:35 o'clock, we found the train gone and the station empty. At last was routed out an official.

"Where's the train?" we demanded.

"Gone, messieurs."

"Gone? You've changed the hour of the train, then?"

"Non, non, messieurs. The train leaves at the same hour always," but the time has changed. Yesterday 6:40 o'clock train time was 7:20 o'clock town time. Today 6:40 o'clock train time is 7 o'clock town time. No, no—and he smiled patronizingly—"the train always leaves at the same hour; our trains never change—it is the time that alters itself, not the train, messieurs."

"We sought the telegraph office. To the steamer agent to Jaffa," we dictated. "Missed train. Cancel passage on boat for Egypt. Wire date of next sailing for Port Said." This was turned into flowery Turkish and sent. A reply came soon.

"Plenty of time. Your boat will wait till tomorrow afternoon, for the water is so rough she cannot land her passengers and cargo today. Plenty of time if you take the train tomorrow."—Atlantic Monthly.

## Impudent Thieves.

The thieves of Mexico are reported to be one of the smartest and most impudent thieves in the world. Brantz Meyer tells of an English traveler who, within an hour of his arrival in the principal street of Mexico, had first been booked from his head by a line from an upper window, and was then accosted by three desperadoes who directed him of his coat. The three bade him wait, and within a few minutes one returned and handed him a pawn ticket.

"We wanted \$30, not the coat," he explained. "Here is the ticket with which you can redeem it for that sum."—London Mail.

## Surprise For Beth.

John Burns once paid a visit to a London lunatic asylum. He was taken all over the establishment, and finally arrived at the gardens, where a number of patients were working. Mr. Burns espied among them a man with whom he had some slight acquaintance and was about to speak to him when the lunatic suddenly exclaimed: "Well, I never! You, too! The very last person I thought to see here!"—London Citizen.

## Use For His Photograph.

Miss Wyse—And I may really keep this photograph of you, Mr. Simpkins! Simpkins (thattered)—Delighted, I'm sure! Miss Wyse (later to her maid)—Marie, take this photograph and whenever the original of it calls tell him I'm not in.—Boston Transcript.

## Facing the Problem.

Father—What! You want to marry my daughter? Why, sir, you can't support her. I can hardly do it myself. Mother (blankly)—Can't we chip in together?—London Opinion.

## Suitable Match.

"That girl has shocking ways!" "Maybe that's the reason she married an electrician."—Baltimore American.



[This matter must not be repeated without special permission.]

The greatest fuel economy in the kitchen stove which consumes soft coal can be had with frequent replenishing and in small amount.

France keeps fifteen times as many sheep as the United States, and this fact has without doubt much to do with the thrift and wealth of the French people.

A piece of farm machinery left out in all kinds of weather will do well if it lasts five years. Its term of usefulness may be trebled if it is housed properly when not being used.

The feeding of beef steers appears to be a good deal less of a speculation with corn at 30 cents and beef at 60 cents than it was with corn at 20 cents and beef at 40 cents.

A Minnesota man of the name of Vernon Adams raised an acre of corn the past year which yielded 133.5 bushels, and this in spite of the fact that Minnesota is not in the corn belt.

Give old Biddy two or three weeks of fine weather most any time during the winter and she'll do more to smash a corner in the egg market than any anti-monopoly legislation that could be adopted.

A sprig of parsley, rooted and started in a pot and given a place with the other house plants, not only makes an attractive foliage, but will furnish garnishing for the salads and cooked dishes during the winter.

While the donor is not a member of the party which elected Governor Wilson as president, William Galloway, the big Waterloo (Ia.) manufacturer, has announced that he will give a \$5,000 cow to President Wilson to supply his household with pure milk.

Not only the furniture of the home, but the hands and faces of its inmates, will be in better condition for keeping a dish of water simmering on the hearth coal stove or a pall of it suspended from the furnace register. The kettle on the kitchen stove answers the purpose there.

A scientist, Professor Granger, who has been making geological explorations in Wyoming, has discovered the remains of what he claims is the largest bird that ever frequented the American continent. The bird is supposed to have inhabited the country some time about 3,000,000 years ago.

Invariably a flock of hens will seek that spot in their yard during cold weather which is sheltered from north winds and which is also exposed to the sun. These are the chief advantages of the scratching shed and are practically a necessity if one is to get eggs during the winter months.

A full grown rat will consume a dollar's worth of grain and vegetables in the course of a year and oftentimes destroy or ruin in the same period property of many times the amount mentioned. It is because of this fact that the rat campaign is a vital and important one and that every one who can should have a hand in it.

Somebody has predicted the early collapse of the corner on eggs and that by Feb. 1 they will be retelling at 10 cents per dozen. Of course this is some considerable pipe dream, but the unfolding of a tale of cold storage eggs in Chicago the other day at a loss of 2 cents per dozen from the purchase price would seem to indicate that the business has been overdone and that by the date mentioned the storage fellows will be running for cover.

The making of milk from hay by what is called the synthetic process has not been developed to the point where the person who has laid by a little savings fund would be justified in buying stock in any company purporting to manufacture the new product. Farmers who are engaged in the selling of such stock are not half so much interested in making milk out of hay as they are in getting hard cash out of blue sky and gullible suckers. Better steer shy of them.

There should be charcoal before the dogs all the time. The supply may be made from corncobs. These may be burned in a pit, which should be three or four feet wide, three feet deep and eight or ten feet long. A load of coals should be put in the pit and set alight. As soon as they are well alight the pit should be covered with strips of sheet iron and the corncobs covered with earth so as to exclude the air. In a day or two the pit may be uncovered and a supply of charcoal will be ready for use.

## RATIONS FOR FATTENING STEERS.

Shelled corn, 21 pounds; cottonseed meal, 2 pounds; clover hay, 4 pounds; and corn silage, 15 pounds.

Corn, 22 pounds; alfalfa hay, 5 pounds; and corn stover, 5 pounds.

Corn, 14 pounds; alfalfa hay, 10 pounds; and corn stover, 7 pounds.

Bar corn, 20 pounds; gluten or oil meal, 3 pounds; and clover hay, 8 pounds.

Bar corn, 13 pounds; oil meal, 2 pounds; shelled corn, 15 pounds; and clover hay, 7 pounds.

Corn, 15 pounds; cottonseed meal, 3 pounds; and mixed hay, 10 pounds.

Alfalfa hay, 9 pounds; and corn, 18 pounds.

Corn silage, 24 pounds; mixed hay, 5 pounds; shelled corn, 15 pounds; and cottonseed meal, 2 pounds.

Corn silage, 30 pounds; shelled corn, 10 pounds; and cottonseed meal, 3 pounds.—American Agriculturist.

## WOOLLY FACED SHEEP.

Muffled Head Means Poor Mutton, Says English Shepherd.

The following from the London Live Stock Journal gives the views of an English shepherd on breeding for head covering. The writer says:

It appears as though increased attention was being paid to the question whether certain points to which judges of sheep are partial are of sufficient practical importance as to warrant the value placed upon them.

For instance, is the muffled head, which many judges of Shropshire sheep seem to value so highly, of any practical value? Is it an indication of an increased cut of wool or of wool of improved quality? Does a sheep possessing this muffled head produce when slaughtered a better carcass of mutton or one furnishing a larger proportion of lean meat?

Is a muffled headed Shropshire more prolific and a better suckler? Does it grow and thrive better? If it be not superior in the above respects, in what other way is the muffed head an indication of superior commercial qualities, and what are they?

I am not asking these questions for the purpose of calling attention to the fact that serious doubts are being cast on the value of the fashionable Shropshire as a practical farmer's sheep nor to the alleged general complaint of the butchers that the prize winning Shropshire of the day is deficient in its loin and its leg of mutton and that the proportion of fat to lean is too great to suit the public demand. My object is rather to warn the present day breeders of Southdown sheep of the great danger that they are likely to fall into unless the present tendency on the part of some Southdown judges of placing undue stress on the plentitude of wool on the face of the Southdown is discontinued.

It has been asserted by some of our most observant breeders of sheep that a large increase in the amount of wool on the face of a sheep almost certainly indicates a decrease of lean meat in the carcass of the sheep. This view is certainly supported by the decisions of the judges of the carcasses of sheep at the Southdown and other shows, where the major portion of the prize money is awarded to the carcasses of sheep which in life had moderately clean faces.

It is a point of much importance and one which is worthy of discussion by some of our eminent stockmasters.

## The Difference in Breeds.

There is no mystery surrounding the feeding habit of the dairy cow. It is common knowledge that a certain amount of feed is required to support the animal body. The amount varies with the individual cow. It is known that the feed consumed by the cow in excess of bodily support is converted into milk, provided it is the nature of the cow to convert feed into milk. If this is not the cow's nature, then the feed is converted into fat and increases weight. No system of feeding will make the cow of beef tendency convert her feed into milk. It is in this that the difference lies between dairy breeds and beef breeding.

## GETTING RID OF CROWS.

Where crows do not pull corn and kill little chickens it is generally considered that they do more good than harm because of the fact that they devour large numbers of beetles, caterpillars and mice. Where they do indulge in the two practices referred to, an excellent method of putting a stop to their depredations is by killing several crows and hanging them up on long poles. There is something quite suggestive in the sight of a mill crow at the end of a long pole, and the live ones that remain are quite likely to fight shy of the places where their fellows are on exhibition. The writer has tried this method and found it very satisfactory. If the crows are too wary to sit for a shot at from twelve to fifteen rods one ought to get a head on them at a greater distance with a good target rifle.

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One of the worst foes of plant life during the warm summer months are the different species of lice. These may be kept in check by spraying the plants or trees with either a soap or a tobacco solution. The first is made by dissolving whole oil soap in water at the rate of one pound to about six gallons of water. The latter is prepared by diffusing the commercial tobacco extract preparations according to directions or by steeping a pound of tobacco leaves in four or five gallons of water. Both sprays should be applied thoroughly, care being taken to get the spray into all curled leaves and on all the lice present.

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## BOYS AND GIRLS TEST COWS.

A group of boys and girls in southwestern Iowa are this season taking part in a contest that ought to bear fruit in a better and more intelligent type of dairying in the near future. One hundred and seventy-two of these boys and girls are sending in to the office of the State Dairy association monthly reports covering the performance of the cows in their home dairy herds along the line of milk and butter fat production. In view of the fact that some of these youthful reporters are keeping tabs on as high as fourteen cows it is estimated that more than 500 cows are being checked up. All boys and girls between the ages of twelve and twenty are eligible for entry in the contest, which has been set for three months. Each contestant is furnished with a dairy record sheet, on which the weight of each milking is recorded by accurate scales. Twice each month a sample of the milk must be taken and tested to determine the per cent of butter fat which it contains. When ever possible the contestants furnish a small testing outfit and do the work themselves, but where testers cannot be secured the samples of milk are tested at the creamery or station where the test is made. The kinds of feed used and the amounts of each consumed are carefully recorded in order to determine the actual value of each cow as a producer. Feed schedules giving the value of the common grains and roughages are furnished, so that the cost account may be figured on the same basis. Each contestant is required to write an essay of not over 500 words describing the manner in which the work is carried on and the benefits derived, the prizes awarded being upon the thoroughness with which the testing work is done and the fullness and accuracy of the records kept. Breeders of dairy cattle and dairy supply houses have assisted by offering valuable prizes for the boys and girls who make the best showing. Three of the winners are to have their choice of a pure bred Guernsey, Jersey or Holstein bull calf, while others will receive cream separators, Babcock testers and other dairy equipment.

## HORSES VERSUS MOTORS.

As long as ten years ago it was predicted that the automobile would put the horse out of business. That this process is likely to be one covering a very long period is shown in the following figures giving the census of horse propelled vehicles and motor vehicles of one kind and another in the city of Chicago in the years 1911 and 1914. In the former year there were 40,100 one horse vehicles in Chicago, 17,040 two horse vehicles, 331 three horse rigs and 34 four horse rigs. In the same year there were 430 and 803 auto delivery trucks of less than one ton and more than one ton capacity respectively. Early in the present year the census for the four kinds of horse vehicles were in the order above given as follows: 38,805, 15,851, 250 and 17 respectively. The two sizes of motor trucks had increased to 2,448 and 1,760 respectively.

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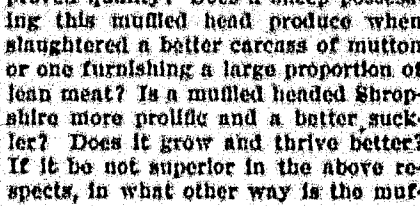


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Many admirers of Shropshires consider them the best wool and mutton sheep of any of the breeds. They are hardy, good mothers, generally produce twins, and a good fleece should have at least 150 per cent in lambs. The lambs mature early and are in great demand by butchers. Shropshires should average nine to ten pounds of wool. The imported Shropshire shown is in the University of Idaho flock. Note wooling of face to point of nose.

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various according to the kind that are being grown. When the material is to be sown, the seeds are first soaked in water, and then sown, covering the seed with a thin soil, and watering the ground with water. When intended for use, sown in a paper in dry, short grasses commonly sown the July and

is safe, and the sand beneath should not be put until there is danger of another sea from chattering and then should be further covered by full exposure to the air until the bulk of the sand dries out.

from this neglect are incalculable. The investigations made regarding the high cost of living point clearly to the loss from this cause, and a crusade for protection from such a loss is sweeping over every community in which the wage earner lives.

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